

Country of Citizenship: _____

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:

City: _____ Postal Index: _____

Country: Telephone: () Fax: ()

Native language is:

Name: _____

(Family Name) (First Name) (Middle/Patronymic)

Street/Building Number: _____ Apartment: _____

City: _____ Postal Index: _____

Country: _____ Region: _____

Current Academic Institution: _____ Department: _____

Dean or Academic Advisor Name: _____ Work Telephone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Address:

Emergency Contact Phone/Fax/Email:

13. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (month/year):

14. CURRENT SPECIALIZATION / MAJOR IN HOME COUNTRY:

Please indicate one specialization below, which most closely matches your current specialization. Unless otherwise noted, all fields of study are offered for first-, second-, and third-year students. **If selected as a finalist, applicants may not change their field of study during the program.**

- ☐ Accounting
 - ☐ Agriculture
 - ☐ Anthropology
 - ☐ Biology
 - ☐ Business
 - ☐ Chemistry
 - ☐ Computer Science
 - ☐ Criminal Justice
 - ☐ Economics
 - ☐ Education
 - ☐ Engineering
 - ☐ Environmental Management
 - ☐ Geology
 - ☐ Hospitality Management
 - ☐ International Relations
 - ☐ Journalism and Mass Communications
 - ☐ Law
 - ☐ Physics
 - ☐ Political Science
 - ☐ Psychology
 - ☐ Sociology
 - ☐ Urban Planning
 - ☐ U.S. Studies
 - ☐ Other

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16. How did you first learn about the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program? Please check only one.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture/Presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Corner | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Advising Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic listserv | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> University faculty/staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulbright Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Embassy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IATP site | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | |

17. Are you applying to any other sponsored educational exchange program for the 2009-2011 academic year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If yes, please specify program: _____

Name of sponsoring organization: _____

18. What is the approximate population of the city listed in your permanent home address (Question #10 on the application)? _____

19. Have you previously traveled on a U.S. Government sponsored program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST PROGRAM NAME, YEARS AND U.S. LOCATION: _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A U.S. J-1 VISA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list exact dates of program (month/day/year – month/day/year): _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A U.S. F-1 VISA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list exact dates of program (month/day/year – month/day/year): _____

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENCY? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list date/s of application (month/day/year): _____

20. TESTING: If you have not taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and are selected as a finalist or alternate, you will be required to take the official TOEFL exam. The cost of this examination will be covered by the U.S. Embassy. If you have previously taken the official TOEFL exam, please give your score and the date and place where you took the examination.

TOEFL Score: _____ **Date:** _____ **Location:** _____

21. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list all volunteer positions, work experience, awards and leadership positions you have held within the past four years. Attach an additional page if necessary.

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22. Do you have any religious or cultural dietary requirements or restrictions? If yes, please specify.

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23. List below in English all current university courses followed by your past courses with grades you received for them. (List the most recent courses first. If there was no grade for a course, please indicate either “pass” or “fail”. First-year students must list courses from your 12th or final year of secondary school in order for the form to be completed. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Describe grading system used (example: “5” excellent to “1” failing, “A” excellent to “F” failing): _____

ACADEMIC YEAR (for example 2006-2007)	SUBJECT / COURSE (class title)	GRADE

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24. PERSONAL STATEMENT A (attach an additional page if necessary):

Please attach a personal statement in English of **no more than 1000 words** addressing the following questions. Note: Your personal statement must be your own work. Plagiarism (using someone else's words and claiming them as your own) will not be tolerated. If your personal statement is found to be plagiarized, your application will be disqualified. Additional pages can be found at the very end of this supplemental form.

Statement A: Please describe why you would like to study in the US. What past experiences have given you this motivation? How will studying on the Global UGRAD program help you learn about America? How will learning about the U.S. influence your personal and professional goals for the future?

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25. PERSONAL STATEMENT B (attach an additional page if necessary):

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Statement B: Please describe your idea of good leadership. Who do you think is a good leader, and why? What is one of his/her leadership traits that you admire? Please provide an example of when you have been a leader. How have you utilized your leadership skills in handling any difficult interactions with someone from another culture or background?

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26. PERSONAL STATEMENT C (attach an additional page if necessary):

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Statement C: Please write a letter of introduction to your future American roommate or host family. Please describe yourself. What are your likes and dislikes, hobbies, and interests? What activities and organizations do you hope to participate in while in the US? What are your family and home community like? What accomplishment of yours are you most proud of?

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Privacy Policy Statement and Application Certification

Your privacy is important to us. That is why we request that all applicants read the following privacy policy statement carefully.

1. Applicant and Participant Information Content and Storage

Information about program applicants and current and past participants consists of data contained in their applications, information derived from interviews, and information gathered during the course of their program and as program alumni. The UGRAD Program stores this information in written and electronic form indefinitely. Some data, such as contact information and professional experience, is continually updated.

2. Use of Information

Information, which is described above, may be:

- A. Used by selection committees and interviewers to review applicants;
- B. Supplied to the program's funding organization;
- C. Submitted to potential host schools, universities, or organizations and/or organizations that provide internship opportunities;
- D. Used for the evaluation of an individual's participation in the program and in the collection of data for general program evaluation by the UGRAD Program, funding agencies or other organizations contracted to conduct evaluations;
- E. Used for notifying program participants/alumni of upcoming events and programs;
- F. Provided to participants/alumni of this and other US government-sponsored programs for the purpose of fostering alumni networking;
- G. Provided to non-commercial, nongovernmental organizations for the purposes of promoting professional development among program participants/alumni; and
- H. Used by the UGRAD Program for general promotional purposes in written or electronic form, including program directories, newsletters, web sites and other promotional materials.

If the applicant or current/past participant does not want to be included in points E-H, it is their responsibility to notify their specific program administrator.

The UGRAD Program does not sell applicant, or current/past participant information.

The principles stated herein are binding only to the UGRAD Program; other organizations involved in the administration of these programs may adhere to other privacy or similar policies.

I certify that I completed this application myself, without assistance, that the information given in this application is complete and accurate and that I further certify that I fulfill all of the eligibility requirements as stated in the application instructions. I have carefully read and understand all notes and disclaimers provided therein.

I understand that the UGRAD Program reserves the right to verify all the information listed in the application. I understand that giving false or misleading information in the application will result in exclusion from the competition or immediate dismissal from the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program.

Signature of applicant_____
Date

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Reference Form #1

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT):

Name of Applicant _____

Country _____

Name of Evaluator/Reference _____

Title of Evaluator _____

Work Institution _____

Work Address of Evaluator _____

Work Telephone of Evaluator _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

This reference form may be completed by a supervisor at work, a professor/academic advisor/dean, or a community leader who knows the applicant well and is familiar with the applicant's academic and/or professional work. **Relatives and friends of the applicant may not complete this recommendation form.** This form should be typewritten in English, if possible. If it is not in English, an accurate translation (which may be done by the applicant) must be attached. All recommendations must be signed and stamped. Reference Form #1 and Reference Form # 2 must be completed by two different evaluators.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR):

1 How long have you known the applicant?

2 In what capacity have you known the applicant? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Teacher/Professor
 ☐ Job Supervisor
 ☐ Academic Advisor
 ☐ Other (please specify) _____

3 Please evaluate the applicant as compared to other students in terms of the characteristics below:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
➤ Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Cross-cultural Interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Initiative and Problem Solving Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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➤ Respect for Others/Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Interest in Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Please choose one of the following:

- ☐ Recommend with confidence
☐ Recommend with reservation
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5 EVALUATION

Please submit short statements in the space provided, giving a candid evaluation of the applicant's past academic and/or work performance. Your statements will be given careful consideration by the selection committee and American universities and colleges reviewing this application. Therefore, your comments should be as complete and detailed as possible (attach additional pages if necessary).

1. Applicant's ability to express his/her ideas clearly both in writing and verbally.

2. Applicant's ability to interact well with other students and professors.

3. Applicant's strengths and weaknesses as a potential exchange student.

4. Applicant's outstanding or distinguishing talents and characteristics.

5. Applicant's potential to significantly contribute to the public sector in his/her home community.

I hereby confirm that the answers on this form are my own and represent my professional opinion of the applicant.

Signature of Evaluator _____ Date _____

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